at a distance of less than about 100 m, e.g. an IR transceiver, an ultrasonic transceiver, a transceiver using ordinary light or a radio transceiver operating according to the Air-port technology.

The entire device can advantageously be arranged in one casing, but in an alternative embodiment it is also conceivable that the sensor or sensors, i.e. the part used by the user to record the information and the activation icon, can be located in a first casing while the signal processor, i.e. the part initiating the predetermined operation on the basis of the detected activation icon, can be located in a second casing.

The communication between the first and the second casing can take place wirelessly or via cable. The second casing can be e.g. a personal computer, the signal processor being software which is installed in the personal computer. It is also conceivable that some processing of e.g. the recorded position code occurs in the first casing before the transfer to the second casing occurs.

In a more advanced and, thus, technically more complicated and more expensive design, the device comprises a mobile telephone transceiver for transferring the recorded information from the device to an external unit, the predetermined operation being an operation from the group dialling a telephone number included in the recorded information, sending a fax containing the recorded information, sending an electronic message containing the recorded information, printing the recorded information by means of a printer, and storing the recorded information in the external unit.

According to a third aspect of the present invention, it relates to a computer program for information management, which is stored on a memory medium which can be read by a computer and which comprises instructions to cause the computer to detect an activation icon in an image and, in response to the detection of the activation icon, initiate a predetermined operation. The advantages